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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2612**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0585

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tomoaki TAMURA ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
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Application No.: 09/084,007 ) Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery  
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Filed: May 26, 1998 )  
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For: DIGITAL CAMERA )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action of August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 8), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

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